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This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

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- ☒ Applicant(s) submit herewith Form PTO SB/08-Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant listing documents of which applicant(s) believe(s) might be material to the examination of this application and for which there might be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.
- ☒ Applicant(s) submits herewith copies of documents listed in the attached Form PTO SB/08.
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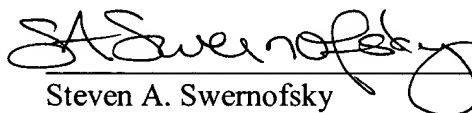
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At the present time, Applicant submits that the above documents, taken alone or in combination, neither anticipate nor render obvious the present invention. Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

Date: 8/28/01

Respectfully submitted,



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